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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TOAST (AS PREPARED FOR
DELIVER) GIVEN BY VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
HAUNG HUA AT THE RETURN BANQUET HOSTED BY SECRETARY
HAIG ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 16, 1981, AT THE GREAT
HALL OF THE PEOPLE IN BEIJING:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

3. MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CHARGE' D'AFFAIRS
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PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF MY CHINESE
COLLEAGUES PRESENT HERE, OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR KINDLY INVITING US TO THIS EVENING'S BANQUET AND FOR THE FRIENDLY REMARKS HE HAS JUST MADE.

IN THE PAST THREE DAYS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MET VICE-CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING, PREMIER ZHAO ZIYU AND OTHER CHINESE LEADERS. THE TWO SIDES HELD EXTENSIVE AND IN-DEPTH TALKS ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. IN OUR VIEW, THESE TALKS ARE VERY USEFUL.

DURING THE TALKS, EACH SIDE FRANKLY EXPOUNDED ITS VIEWS ON THE GLOBAL SITUATION AND ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. WE ARE VERY GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF HEARING THE SECRETARY'S AUTHORITY EXPLANATIONS OF THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND HIS ADMINISTRATION. ALTHOUGH OUR TWO SIDES DO NOT ENTIRELY SHARE THE SAME VIEWS, WE ARE SATISFIED TO FIND THAT BOTH ARE DEEPLY AWARE OF THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHOULDER IN DEFENDING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE CURRENT TURBULENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. BOTH SIDES STRESS THE NEED FOR CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE CONSULTATIONS AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THEMSELVES AS WELL AS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WHILE TAKING ACTIONS, WITH EACH PROCEEDING FROM ITS OWN POSITION.

OUR SIDES ALSO HAS AN INTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. WE REVIEWED THE PROGRESS

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OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND EXPLORED WAYS TO FURTHER OUR AMICABLE COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SINCERELY SHARES THE HOPE AS EXPRESSED BY HIS EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT REAGAN THAT OUR TWO SIDES WILL WORK TOGETHER TO ADVANCE THE SINO-U.S. RELATIONS EVEN FURTHER. THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS ARE NOT ONLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO PEOPLES, BUT ALSO OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR VIEW THAT THE SINO-U.S. COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. NOT ONLY MUST WE PROTECT THIS CORNERSTONE WITH GREAT

CARE, WE MUST ALSO PROVE WITH OUR OWN ACTIONS THAT IT CAN STAND TESTS. THIS POINT CAN NEVER BE OVERSTRESSED.

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, YOUR VISIT, THOUGH SHORT, HAS HELPED TO DEEPEN OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND YIELDED POSITIVE RESULTS. I CONGRATULATE YOU WARMLY ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL VISIT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AGAIN ON FUTURE INTERNATIONAL OCCASIONS SO AS TO RENEW OUR FRIENDSHIP AND EXCHANGE VIEWS AGAIN WITH YOU ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I PROPOSE A TOAST:

-- TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES,

-- TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN,

-- TO THE HEALTH OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. ALEXANDER HAIG,

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-- TO THE HEALTH OF CHARGE D' AFFAIRES A.I. AND MRS. ROY, AND

-- TO THE HEALTH OF OUR FRIENDS AND COMRADES PRESENT*

4. END OF TEXT.
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